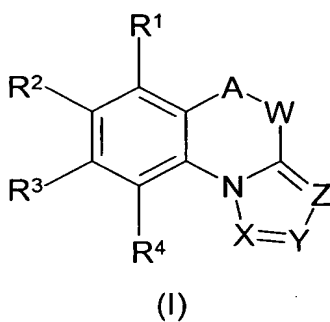


## ABSTRACT

The use of fused ring-1,2,4-benzotriazine derivatives as herbicides or plant growth  
5 regulators for the control of undesired plants or vegetation, compounds and  
compositions thereof, and processes for their preparation.

The invention relates to the use of a compound of the formula (I) or a salt thereof:



wherein A-W, X, Y, Z, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are defined in the description, as herbicides  
or plant growth regulators for the control of undesired plants or vegetation, to  
compounds and compositions thereof, and to processes for their preparation.